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OLD MAN KILLED AT WEST POINT

Afternoon Passenger No. 6 Ran Into Him.

KUEGEL VICTIM'S NAME

As He Was Crossing the Northwestern Track at West Point Thursday Afternoon, Aged Man of Seventy Years Was Killed.

West Point, Neb., March 18.—Special to The News: An aged man named Kuegel, about seventy years old, was struck by eastbound Northwestern passenger train No. 6 here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and killed.

He was walking across the track, just north of the depot. He had gone almost across the track—all but one step—when the engine struck him.

CAN'T SELL LIQUOR ON TRAINS.

Mexican Government Issues an Order Prohibiting It.

Mexico City, March 18.—An order has been issued here prohibiting the sale of liquor by news vendors on trains.

Independent Steel Men Not to Combine

Pittsburg, March 18.—The Associated Press today investigated and found to be absolutely incorrect a story sent out from here of a gigantic combination of independent steel manufacturers.

Rear Admiral Strong Dies.

Andover, Mass., March 18.—Rear Admiral Strong, retired, died here today.

Persian Gulf Town Surrenders.

Teheran, March 18.—The seaport, Bender Abbas, on the Persian gulf, has gone over to the nationalists who, it is reported, have seized the custom house. Bender Abbas is a seaport of 6,000 population.

Nicaragua Blamed For It.

Washington, March 18.—Nicaragua is charged with being the sole cause of unsettled conditions in Central America, according to an official statement issued today by the state department, based upon diplomatic and consular reports.

Illinois Bank Robbed.

Vincennes, Ind., March 18.—Robbers early today broke into the bank of Birds, Ill., and took about \$1,000.

WON'T SHIP BODY.

Steamship Company Frightened by Mafia Society.

Palermo, March 18.—The body of Petrosini, the New York police officer assassinated here six days ago, is still held here at the disposal of the American consul, W. H. Bishop. The agent for the shipping company which contracted to take the body to America today cancelled the engagement on account of secret warnings from the Mafia society.

Rome, March 18.—Ambassador Griscom had a talk this morning with Foreign Minister Tottoni regarding threatening letters addressed to W. H. Bishop, American consul at Palermo, Sicily, in the matter of his activity in running down men suspected of complicity in the murder of Lieutenant Petrosini of New York.

The foreign minister assured the ambassador that all precautions to insure the safety of Bishop and the consulate have been taken.

Mafia Threatens American Consul.

Palermo, March 18.—American Consul W. H. Bishop has received letters threatening his life and declaring that the Mafia will punish him even worse than it did Petrosini if he continues to persecute Sicilian immigrants who wish to find a refuge in New York or if he continues to excite the Italian police and judicial authorities to molest persons suspected of complicity in the plot against Lieutenant Petrosini.

Nevada Senate Kills Bank Bill.

Carson City, Nev., March 18.—The senate killed the deposit guaranty clause of the banking bill.

Money For Indian Convicts.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 18.—Special to The News: S. E. Allen, United States Indian agent in charge of the Sioux agency, recently visited the Sioux Falls penitentiary for the purpose of delivering to Indian inmates of that institution, who are entitled to annuities on the Sisseton and Wahpeton Indian reservation, their proportion of a recent large cash payment made these Indians by the government, and also their share of the proceeds of a recent sale of the allotments of certain incompetent and deceased members of the tribe. There are about fifteen members of the Sisseton and Wahpeton tribe of Sioux Indian in the penitentiary, and the amounts paid each of them ranged from \$158 to nearly \$300. The cash payment was made direct to the Indians in the penitentiary, and they are privileged to do with it whatever they choose, subject to the rules and regulations governing inmates of

AD. THIRTY HURT.

Unusual Locomotive in Montreal.

Montreal, March 18.—Four persons were killed and thirty others were injured as the result of the blowing out of a wash-out pipe on the locomotive hauling the Boston express, three miles out from the Windsor street station. Stalling steam filled the cab and the engineer and fireman were forced to jump. The train, without a guiding hand at the throttle, dashed into the station, through the granite wall into the women's waiting room, and then into the rotunda, where the locomotive, after demolishing one massive granite pillar, was brought to a standstill by another.

The four persons killed were sitting in the women's waiting room. They are: Mrs. J. B. Nixon, her thirteen-year-old son and two-year-old daughter and Elsie Villiers of Montreal.

A score of men were knocked down when the train crashed through into the rotunda.

An investigation of the cause of the accident disclosed that the break in the boiler was on the fireman's side. Fireman Craig jumped at once and landed in a snowdrift practically uninjured. He ran down the track after the train. Half a mile farther he found Engineer Cunningham lying unconscious by the rails. His skull had been fractured. Cunningham has not regained consciousness and is not expected to live. The train crew had no idea there was anything wrong until the train was nearing the station. Then the conductor, noting the excessive speed at this point, applied the airbrakes. They were not strong enough to hold the train with the locomotive pulling against them, but they did check the speed.

RYAN DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY

Evidence Is Insufficient to Hold Alleged Swindler to Grand Jury.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 18.—George Ryan, who had been arrested and held under a \$10,000 bond for misuse of the mails in connection with the operation of the alleged swindling gang headed by J. L. Maybray at Little Rock, was discharged from the custody of officers by United States Commissioner Leslie. Two weeks ago Ryan had been tried and Mr. Leslie announced the evidence insufficient to hold him to the federal grand jury, but gave the federal attorneys two weeks in which to file additional briefs in the case. Ryan is wanted at Council Bluffs, Ia., but refuses to go because of a minor charge here which prevents his removal unless this county relinquishes its claim on him.

Alleged Horsethieves Captured.

Valentine, Neb., March 18.—Sheriff Rosseter has just returned from traps with two alleged horsethieves and nineteen horses found in their possession. They were captured near Cody and the horses they had were part of a herd of forty horses stolen Sunday night near Merriman. Their names are George Lewis and Howard Cramer. Mrs. Monteau was owner of most of the horses.

Winter Wheat Union Formed.

Holdrege, Neb., March 18.—The winter wheat growers organized after a meeting at the court house, which was attended by a large number of Phelps county farmers. The organization will be known as District Union No. 2 (winter wheat) of the American Society of Equity.

Death of Peter Royce.

Beaver City, Neb., March 18.—Peter Royce, father of Edward Royce, secretary of the state banking board, is dead at his home, aged eighty years. Mr. Royce was one of the best known citizens of the state and has been prominent in Furnas county politics for forty years.

Oklahoma Farmer Shot Down.

Muskogee, Okla., March 18.—A. L. McLemore, a wealthy farmer residing near Haskell, Okla., was shot and killed while at work on his farm. A negro tenant, with whom McLemore had quarrelled over a settlement for rent, is suspected.

Glass in Canned Fruit Kills.

Toledo, March 18.—From complications brought on by accidentally swallowing several pieces of chipped glass which had fallen in some canned fruit, Mrs. Clara Buzzard, a school teacher, died here.

Earth Shock at Reggio.

Reggio, March 18.—A strong earth shock was felt here. It was especially severe at Peilaro and other small villages along the coast, causing great alarm among the people. The shock seems to have been accompanied by a particularly high tide, as both here and on the coast near Brindisi small boats were carried high and dry upon the land and wrecked. There were no casualties.

Montana Pioneer Dead.

Missoula, Mont., March 18.—Alfred Cwe, one of the best known of Montana's early settlers, died here. He was born in southern Iowa in 1829. He came to Montana in 1865 and established a packtrain business between Fort Benton and Walla Walla.

Alleged Train Robbers Arrested.

Fort Collins, Colo., March 18.—John Potts, who lives in a solitary cabin, twenty-five miles from here, and E. J. St. Clair, a cowboy employed by Lady Moon on her ranch, near Fort Collins, were arrested, charged with holding up a Denver and Rio Grande Western train at Military Junction,

SENATE PUSHES BANKING BILL

Guaranty Measure Comes Up for Final Passage Today.

DEMURRAGE BILL IS PASSED

House Confirms Action of Caucus on Sifting Committee Proposition. Omaha and Lincoln Charter Bills Advanced to Head of Calendar.

Lincoln, March 18.—The bank guaranty bill will probably be passed before the day ends and Governor Shalmeberger is expected to sign it tomorrow. Despite the strongest kind of opposition, during which the Republicans charged the majority with gag rule, the latter forced the measure, under suspension of the rules, to engrossment for third reading, which will make it possible to dispose of the bill today. Mr. Bryan himself appeared at the capitol during the session and the influence of his presence doubtless assisted in bracing up any lukewarm Democrats in the upper house.

The banking bill was brought before the committee of the whole senate as quickly as the committee amendments came from the printer. The Meyer amendment, substituting S. F. 290 for the bill, was voted down on party lines. Then followed amendment after amendment, as the bill was being read. Most of these amendments put the administration of the law into the hands of the state banking board, instead of the governor, but they went out in fast order. The amendment of Senator Hatfield of Antelope, making "immediate" payment a feature of the measure, received no better treatment.

Finally Senator Raymond of Scotts Bluff moved the enacting clause be stricken out and the law become effective in 1911, but Senator Patterson declared it was evident the sentiment of members was fixed and moved the committee rise and report, which carried, and Senator Ransom moved a suspension of the rules and engrossment for third reading, which was quickly adopted.

The Republicans claimed they had been "gagged," but received little sympathy from the majority. It was evident that the latter was determined to force final action and they showed evidence of their organization by carrying every point.

Sifting Committee.

The sifting committee of the house took charge of the general file today. The motion was renewed to have the speaker name this committee and scarcely a ripple of opposition was shown. The committee is made up of fifteen members, the Republicans being given two members.

The sifting committee unceremoniously threw out a county option bill which had gotten in with another measure providing for a state inspector of beer.

A feature of the day's proceedings in the house was an appropriation of \$60,000 to pay wolf scalp claims, but the bounty bill was so amended as to prevent future similar claims, by repealing the wolf bounty law.

The Case and Brown Bills Providing for a State Annuity Fund for Retired University Professors were placed on the general file.

The Banning demurrage bill was passed by the house.

The Omaha and Lincoln charter bills were advanced to the head of the calendar and will receive early consideration.

Wealthy Farmer Drops Dead.

Herman, Neb., March 18.—John War, a wealthy bachelor, aged fifty, dropped dead at his farm home, three miles from town, probably from heart disease. He had just returned from an Omaha hospital. He leaves a fortune of \$25,000, but has no relatives in this part of the country. He was known as "Scotty" and was one of the most successful farmers in eastern Nebraska.

Breach of Promise Suit Renewed.

Blair, Neb., March 18.—A sensational breach of promise suit has been brought in the district court by Mrs. Hannah Loosing, aged sixty-nine, against Henry Monk, aged seventy-nine, for \$20,000. Both are wealthy and both have been previously married. The case was once settled, but the suit has been renewed. Both parties have families of grown up children.

Accidentally Kills Himself.

Alma, Neb., March 18.—Ralph Baker, son of a prominent farmer, shot and accidentally killed himself with a rifle which he was carrying while herding cattle. The only witness to the tragedy, another boy of the same age, says the Baker youth was carrying the gun, pointed upwards, when it was discharged, the ball entering young Baker's head back of the ear.

Twenty Horses Perish in Fire.

Omaha, March 18.—Twenty horses were burned to death and the stables and coal sheds of the Sunderland Brothers' company destroyed in a fire which started at midnight. The fire had gotten beyond control before discovered and the animals could not be released. The sheds were two blocks long and made an immense fire for

WORLD'S FAIR IN 1912 AT WINNIPEG

Canadian City Decides on Big Exposition.

Winnipeg, March 18.—Winnipeg decided today to hold a world's exposition in 1912.

PRESIDENT TAFT GOES TO NEW YORK

Mrs. Taft Accompanies Presidential Party from Washington

Washington, March 18.—President Taft and party, including Mrs. Taft, left this morning for New York.

New York, March 18.—President Taft and his party arrived here at 1 p. m.

EUROPE MAY TAKE HAND IN BALKAN ROW

Reports Indicate That All the Powers Favor Conference.

Berlin, March 18.—Information received at the foreign office today indicates that the powers all favor the Italian proposition to at once summon a European conference to act on the Balkan situation. All Servians living in Germany have received orders to return home for military duty.

Belgrade, March 18.—It is rumored in diplomatic circles here that the Serbian government is ready to accept the advice of the powers regarding the peaceful tenor in its reply to the last Austrian note. It is further stated that Austro-Hungary is ready to disarm if so advised by the powers.

MADAME MODJESKA SERIOUSLY ILL

Kidney and Heart Trouble Cause Alarm Among Friends.

Los Angeles, March 18.—Word was received here today that Madame Modjeska, the actress, is seriously ill at her home near Newport, in Orange county.

CUBAN INSURGENTS ARE SURROUNDED

First Fatality in Uprising is Death of Rebel Leader.

Havana, March 18.—The indications are that the government is now in a fair way to crush promptly the incipient revolution which broke out in the province of Santa Clara Monday night. The palace officials announced that the latter of two of the members of the band headed by Sergeant Cortez of the rural guard had visited General Montegudo, chief of the guard at Camajuan, and told him that the insurgents implored the clemency of the government and were anxious to surrender on the promise that their lives would be spared. General Montegudo, accompanied by a strong escort, thereupon started for the insurgent camp. The general expected to receive their surrender before evening. The insurgents are now surrounded by a cordon of more than 1,000 rurales, drawn from the garrisons in various parts of the island, but owing to the rugged character of the country it will be extremely difficult for the troops to come to close quarters with the insurgents. While the government still insists that the band consists of only eight men, it is alleged that the movement is far-reaching. It is declared that Cortez is accompanied by fully 100 men, mounted and well armed.

More gratifying to the government than the prospective capture of the insurgent band was the arrest and subsequent killing of former Captain Lavastida of the rural guard, who is believed to have been the principal instigator of the uprising. Lavastida was arrested by Major Arteaga of the rural guard and was charged with conspiracy against the government. While on the way to Remedios under escort it is alleged that Lavastida attempted to escape, whereupon Colonel Esquerre, in command of the escort, shot and killed him. Heretofore this has

TARIFF REVISION BEGINS TODAY

Ways and Means Committee at Work on Payne Bill.

MAIN POINTS IN MEASURE

House Committee Reports Bill Back Without Amendments—Democrats Given Until Tuesday to Prepare Minority Report.

Washington, March 18.—The house committee on ways and means today agreed to report the Payne tariff bill back without amendments. The Democrats were given until Tuesday to prepare a minority report.

Immediately after the house convened today Payne, of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported back the bill.

Washington, March 18.—The full membership of the house committee on ways and means, including Democrats as well as Republicans, met at 10 o'clock this morning and began the formal consideration of the Payne tariff bill. The senate committee on finance at the same time began informal consideration of the measure.

Downward revision, maximum and minimum provisions which impose an average maximum duty of 20 per cent in excess of the present tariff, and numerous provisions by which it is estimated that the revenue to the government will be increased from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 are the salient features of the new tariff bill which was introduced in the house by Representative Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee. The recommendations made by President Taft that an inheritance tax be provided and that a limited amount of tobacco and sugar be admitted free from the Philippines are included in the bill. The measure also provides for the issuance of Panama canal bonds to the amount of \$40,000,000 to reimburse the treasury for the original purchase of the canal and renews the provision for the issue of treasury certificates, the amount being increased from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000.

While there is no duty imposed upon coffee, tea is taxed 8 cents when imported from the country where it is produced and 9 cents when from other than the producing country. The internal revenue tax on cigarettes is materially increased, while the tax on beer and whisky is undisturbed. A cut of 50 per cent is made in the steel and lumber schedules, and iron ore, hides, tallow, cottonseed oil and works of art more than twenty years old are placed on the free list.

Boots and Shoes Reduced.

The tariff on boots and shoes is reduced 40 per cent and on other leather manufactures in proportion. The pottery schedule remains about the same, but the duties on window and plate glass of the smaller sizes are increased, while the duties on the larger sizes are reduced. The tariff on wool of the first and second class, used principally in clothing, is not disturbed, but on wool of the third class, known as carpet wool, is reduced on the cheaper grades. A 5 cent reduction is made in the duties on shoddy and waste, while wool tops are assessed 6 cents more than the duty on scoured wool, which is unchanged. The recommendations for placing wool pulp on the free list and reducing the duties on print paper with certain restrictions, made by the Mann commission of the house, are incorporated in the bill. The duty on refined sugar is reduced four one-hundredths of 1 cent a pound and on dextrin 1/2 cent a pound. A reduction of 1/2 cent a pound is also made in the duty on starch, with the exception of potato starch. Zinc ore is assessed 1 cent per pound for the zinc contained. The tariff on pig iron is reduced from \$4 to \$2.50 per ton.

The principal increases are made in the duties on lemons, cocoa and substitutes for coffee, coal tar, dyes, glazes and coated papers and lithographic prints.

As was expected, the new tariff bill is made on a maximum and minimum basis, with the provision that the maximum rates are not to go into effect until sixty days after the passage of the bill. The reciprocity provisions are contained in the paragraphs assessing duties on bituminous coal and coke and agricultural implements, by which these articles are given entry free of duty when imported from countries which permit the free importation of these articles from America.

Tax on Inheritances.

The inheritance tax provision of the bill is similar to the New York state law. It provides a tax of 5 per cent on all inheritances over \$500 that are collateral inheritances, or in cases where the legatees are legatees. In cases of direct inheritance the taxes prescribed are: On \$10,000 to \$100,000, 1 per cent; on \$100,000 to \$500,000, 2 per cent; and on those over \$500,000, 3 per cent. It is estimated that \$20,000,000 annually will be derived from this tax. The maximum and minimum provisions of the bill does away with the necessity of continuing the foreign trade agreements. The abrogation of these is provided for in a section which authorizes the president to issue notices of the termination of these agreements within ten days after the

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

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| Maximum | 47 |
| Minimum | 25 |
| Average | 36 |
| Barometer | 29.54 |

Chicago, March 18.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Rain or snow tonight or Friday, Colder Friday.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:01, rises 6:01; moon rises 5:07 a. m.; moon's age 27 days.

HONOR CLEVELAND IN NEW YORK TODAY

President and Chief Justice at Mass Meeting.

New York, March 18.—In the metropolis of the nation America is doing honor today to the only man who was ever elected to the presidency, then defeated for that office and again elected. Today would have been the seventy-second birthday of Grover Cleveland if he had not died last June.

For the purpose of paying proper tribute to his memory the president of the United States, the chief justice of the United States and the governor of New York state came here to join with the mayor of New York and other notabilities in two great mass meetings.

The first of the two meetings took place in Carnegie hall today, and the other will be held this evening in the great hall of the College of the City of New York. Mayor McClellan of New York presided at the first meeting. Addresses lauding the place held by Mr. Cleveland in the nation's memory and history were delivered by President Taft, Chief Justice Fuller, Governor Hughes and others. A letter from former President Roosevelt expressing regret at his inability to join in the meeting was read. Richard Watson Gilder, the famous editor and poet, who was a close personal friend of Mr. Cleveland, read an original poem.

Among the purposes of the meetings is the planning of a permanent memorial to the memory of Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Taft will remain in this section of the country two days. Tomorrow morning he will go to New Haven to attend a meeting of the Yale corporation, of which he is a member. He will return here in time to attend the dinner of the Yale alumni of New York.

Fatal Wreck on Atlantic Coast Line.

Charlotte, N. C., March 18.—A fast passenger train on the Atlantic Coast line jumped the track at Pikeville, early this morning, killing the engineer, fireman and brakeman. The conductor and several passengers were seriously injured.

Indicted on Bribery Charge.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 18.—The federal grand jury here indicted John W. Shaw of Harrisburg, Mo., on the charge of offering a bribe to a United States civil service examiner.

KING SEES WRIGHT FLIGHT

American Aeroplanist Does Some Aerial Stunts for England's Ruler.

Pau, March 18.—King Edward witnessed two flights by Wilbur Wright and showed an equal amount of enthusiasm with the other spectators in the remarkable accomplishments of the American aeroplanist.

Wilbur and Orville Wright and their sister, Miss Wright, were presented to his majesty. Wilbur Wright then conducted the king to the aeroplane shed, where the latter minutely examined the mechanism of the machine, which was decorated with American, British and French flags. His majesty watched the preparations for ascent with the greatest interest, taking a group for a photograph.

Mr. Wright made the first ascension alone. He remained in the air for seven minutes, performing marvelous evolutions with the utmost precision around the king and his party, and coming to the ground without difficulty. On the second flight, Miss Wright was a passenger. They soared to a great height and then skimmed along the ground and disappeared in the direction of Pau. They reappeared after an interval of six minutes, descending amid applause from the king and other visitors. His majesty warmly congratulated Mr. Wright on his success and then returned to his hotel.

COOPER CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

Opinion Prevails at Nashville That No Verdict Will Be Reached.

Nashville, Tenn., March 18.—With indications that the jury was still far from an agreement, the opinion begins to prevail that a mistrial will be the termination of the case against Colonel D. B. and Robin J. Cooper and John Sharp for the slaying of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack.

Judge Hart has declared his intention of holding the jury together for a week or two if necessary to get a verdict. The costs in the case have been enormous and it is realized that a second jury to try the case never could

MORE SERVICE FOR WIRELESS

May be Solution of Telegraphic Congestion.

TO RELIEVE FRENCH CRISIS

Postoffice Authorities in London Are Trying to Arrange for a Wireless Telegraph Service to Relieve Congestion Due to Big Strike.

London, March 18.—The postoffice authorities are trying to arrange for a wireless telegraph service between London and Paris, to relieve the congestion due to the strike of French telegraph operators in the postal department.

Paris, March 18.—There is no improvement in the strike situation today. The cabinet meeting today decided to use soldiers in distributing letters. Minister of Public Works Barthou was authorized to dismiss every employe who stopped work. It is rumored the railroad men and electricians of Paris will go out.

Paris, March 18.—The letter carriers have joined the strike of the telegraphers, telephone operators and mail clerks employed by the postoffice department. Eight hundred postmen employed in the delivery of newspapers and parcels went out this morning.

The strike movement gained greatly throughout the day, Paris being practically isolated from the rest of France and from the outside world. Eight thousand strikers met and passed a resolution to maintain the struggle to the bitter end.

Premier Clemenceau declares the government is ready for a fight and will not recede in its determination to force the strikers to the wall. A very serious situation, however, has arisen through the inability of the government to communicate with its foreign representatives and the strikers cut the private telephone wire connecting the Elysee palace with the various ministries. Troops are held in readiness at Versailles to reinforce the Paris troops in case any demonstrations of a serious nature occur. There is an alarming rumor that the secretary of the railroad employees' union has promised to order out these men in a sympathetic strike.

Only two men are now working on the trunk telephone line to London. It is expected that within a few hours all of the employes of the post, telegraph, telephone and pneumatic systems will be out. Telephone service in Italy has ceased. It is estimated that throughout the country not less than 10,000,000 letters and 250,000 telegrams are held up.

M. Barthou, minister of public works declared that all strikers who did not resume work within twenty-four hours would be considered as having resigned.

TRANSPORT LOGAN AGAIN AFLOAT

Troopship Pronounced Seaworthy and Will Continue Her Voyage.

Honolulu, March 18.—After having passed three days and nights, with twenty-five feet of her bow fast on a reef just off her slip in this harbor, the United States army transport Logan was refloated and tomorrow will sail for Manila. Examination of the hull of the troopship by divers has failed to reveal any injury resulting from her grounding and the vessel has been pronounced seaworthy and able to continue her voyage to the Orient. The Logan was refloated only after she had been lightered off her cargo, after numerous attempts to drag her off, in which the British cruiser Cambrian and three tugs participated, had failed.

Hayes Granted New Trial.

St. Louis, March 18.—S. R. Hayes, cashier of the First National bank of Lexington, Okla., who had been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by the United States district court of Oklahoma on a charge of having made a false report of the condition of his bank to the comptroller of the currency, was, by an opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals, granted a new trial.

Southern Pacific Indicted.

Carson City, Nev., March 18.—The federal grand jury has returned an indictment against the Southern Pacific railroad on a charge of granting secret rebates to the California Sugar and White Pine agency. The alleged rebates are said to have been discovered accidentally by the interstate commerce commission. Fifteen counts are mentioned and the total fine could be \$300,000.

New Record for High Kick.

Southard, Mass., March 18.—A new world's record in the running high kick was made at St. Mark's school